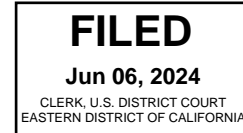


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**SEALED**

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

THELMO MENESES SANTOS, JR.

Defendant.

CASE NO. 1:24-cr-00124-NODJ-BAM

MOTION AND ~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER TO  
SEAL INDICTMENT

The government moves the Court, pursuant to Rule 6(e) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, to order and direct that the Indictment returned by the Grand Jury on June 6, 2024 charging the above defendant with violations of 18 U.S.C. §§ 2241(c) and 3261(a)(1) – Aggravated Sexual Abuse of a Child Committed by a Person Employed by the Armed Forces Outside the United States; 18 U.S.C. §§ 2243(a) and 3261(a)(1) – Sexual Abuse of a Minor Committed by a Person Employed by the Armed Forces Outside the United States (2 counts); 18 U.S.C. §§ 2244(a)(5) and 3261(a)(1) –Abusive Sexual Contact Committed by a Person Employed by the Armed Forces Outside the United States; 18 U.S.C. §§ 2244(a)(3) and 3261(a)(1) –Abusive Sexual Contact Committed by a Person

1 Employed by the Armed Forces Outside the United States., be kept secret until the  
2 defendant named in this Indictment is either in custody or has been given bail on these  
3 offenses; and further order that until such time as the defendant is in custody or has been  
4 given bail, that no person shall disclose the finding of the Indictment or any warrants  
5 issued pursuant thereto, except when necessary for the issuance and execution of the  
6 warrants.

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9 Dated: June 6, 2024

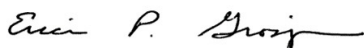
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17 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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19 Dated: June 6, 2024

  
20 ERICA P. GROSJEAN  
21 U.S. Magistrate Judge  
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